



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm and dry conditions predominated around the State last week. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 6.7. Lincoln County reported a good week for farming, but dry conditions in the mountains are increasing the fire danger. Converse County reported late summer conditions persist and the first lowland frost has occurred. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Second cutting	89	80	80	84
Third cutting	3	NA	1	11
Barley				
Mature	95	91	90	91
Harvested	84	60	52	72
Corn				
Silking	94	92	91	93
Dough	59	44	38	41
Dry edible beans				
Blooming	96	94	100	100
Setting Pods	92	87	86	91
Coloring	59	39	24	48
Cut	9	NA	1	12
Oats				
Mature	95	81	82	84
Harvested	76	57	59	70
Spring wheat				
Coloring	98	93	99	99
Mature	85	78	87	93
Harvested	72	64	69	76
Winter wheat				
Harvested	98	84	97	99

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.7	6.4	4.5	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	2	6	19
Short	41	36	22	38
Adequate	56	61	67	41
Surplus	1	1	5	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	6	17
Short	36	31	27	34
Adequate	63	68	66	49
Surplus	1	1	1	--

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	11	9	NA	NA
Good	84	85	NA	NA
Excellent	5	6	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	10	10	5	20
Good	79	79	88	66
Excellent	11	11	7	7
Dry Edible Beans				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	10	10	7	26
Good	65	65	81	64
Excellent	25	25	12	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	--	16
Poor.....	3	3	4	15
Fair.....	19	17	18	21
Good	68	69	62	41
Excellent	10	11	16	7
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	10	10	--	21
Good	67	67	85	70
Excellent	23	23	15	9
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	3	3	4	NA
Fair.....	24	24	2	NA
Good	40	40	79	NA
Excellent	29	29	15	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	6	6	19	NA
Good	76	76	61	NA
Excellent	18	18	20	NA

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 (--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_08302015.pdf